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SUBJ: FY-75 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 5621, MADRID A-291

1. IVP CANDIDATE RICARDO DE LA CIERVA (WHO WAS NOMINATED AND CLEARED IN REFMESSAGES) HAS SET FIRM DATES FOR IVP TRAVEL OF MARCH 9-30, 1975 DURING WHICH HE PLANS TO COMPLETE A 22-DAY VISIT TO POINTS OF HISTORICAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL INTEREST.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT DE LA CIERVA WAS, UNTIL LAST MONTH, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POOULAR CULTURE, MINISTRY INFORMATION. HE ALSO WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS THE CAPABLE HISTORIAN OF THE FRANCO REGIME WHO HOLDS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHIEF OF STATE. DE LA CIERVA'S RECENT RESIGNATION FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERALSHIP WAS HIS EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY WITH FORMER INFORMATION MINISTER PIO CABANILLAS WHO HAD BEEN REMOVED FOR OVERLIBERALIZING THE SPANISH PRESS.

3. DE LA CIERVA PLANS TRAVEL WITH WIFE AND WILL REQUIRE A GUIDE-INTERPRETER AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONFIRMATION ASAP IF THE PROGRAM CAN BE RESERVED FOR THAT TIME PERIOD.

4. ADVISE SOONEST OF ACCEPTABILITY OF PROGRAM DATES. EMBASSY WILL SEND COMPLETE BIODATA, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, AND TRAVEL DETAILS UPON DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION OF MARCH PROGRAM.  
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